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## Public Meeting to be held concerning winter pool level for Allatoona Lake

**Mobile, Ala**. – Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Corrigan, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District deputy commander, will conduct two public meetings on January 9, 2003, at The Forum Civic Center in Rome, Georgia, at 1 and 6 p.m. The purpose of both meetings will be to discuss issues and solicit public comment concerning a request by public stakeholders to increase the winter pool level for Allatoona Lake by 5 feet from the currently approved level of 823 feet to 828 feet above mean sea level.

"One of Allatoona Lake's major purposes is flood control; therefore, any change in the pool level will affect upstream and down stream residents," said E. Patrick Robbins, chief Legislative and Public Affairs Office, Mobile District. "We encourage your attendance and welcome your comments," he said.

The Forum Civic Center is located on Third Avenue in Rome, Georgia. Both meetings will consist of formal presentations by technical staff from the Corps of Engineers followed by an opportunity for the public to talk directly to the Corps technical staff.

Questions concerning the meeting may be directed to the Operations Manager's Office at Allatoona Lake 678-721-6700.